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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION AGAINST FDP PARLIAMENTARIAN
TERMINATED

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1. BERLIN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED ON OCT 23 THAT
INVESTIGATION OF BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST GERHARD EMIG,
FDP MEMBER OF BERLIN HOUSE OF REPS, HAD BEEN TERMINATED
BECAUSE "NO USEFUL EVIDENCE" COULD BE OBTAINED.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT EMIG WAS FDP'S FIRST
CHOICE AS SENATOR FOR SCHOOLS WHEN SPD-FDP COALITION SENAT
FORMED IN APRIL. EMIG ASKED ON APRIL 22, SHORTLY BEFORE
SENAT WAS ELECTED BY HOUSE OF REPS, THAT HIS NAME BE
WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF PUBLICATION OF ALLEGATIONS BY
FORMER EMPLOYEE OF SUBSEQUENTLY-BANKRUPT CEMENT COMPANY
THAT EMIG HAD TAKEN BRIBES FROM COMPANY IN 1970-71 WHILE
SENAT DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMICS.

3. IN ENSUING MONTHS, EMIG AND FDP LEADERSHIP HAD
STEADFASTLY MAINTAINED THAT HE IS INNOCENT OF CHARGES; THEY
GREETED TERMINATION OF INVESTIGATION AS VINDICATION
THEIR FAITH. EMIG IS NOW EXPECTED TO BECOME CHAIRMAN
OF FDP CAUCUS IN HOUSE OF REPS, REPLACING HORST VETTER
WHO HAD ASSUMED POSITION IN CARETAKER CAPACITY. GEORGE
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